



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Romano DEGHENGI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9172

Application No.: 10/080,130

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: February 19, 2002

Examiner: L. Di Nola-Baron

For: SUSTAINED RELEASE OF
MICROCRYSTALLINE PEPTIDE
SUSPENSIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 87264-300

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$432.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time and an Amendment Fee Transmittal, each with provision for the required fee, are submitted concurrently herewith to extend the time for response two months to and including May 30, 2004 and to provide payment for the additional two (2) independent and twenty-six (26) total claims.

A Change of Entity Status is also submitted herewith to notify the Patent Office that the Assignee will pay large entity fees from when any issue and publication fees become due.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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